# Mining News of the Southwest

## ASSESSMENT WORK PROGRESSES IN THE ORGANS

Rich Gold Is Found in the Old Black Mountain Camp.

Activity has been resumed in the Organ mountain district of New Mexico and fully 20 mines are being operated. G. W. Kent has opened up some fine ore in the Dona Dora mine, the ore be-

ing high tenor in copper. Eight miners are working in the mine doing annual assessment work, Charles E. Rose has done the assessment work on the Hancock mine owned by Thomas Hollingshead, of the St. Louis Globe Democrat, and also on the Carrie owned by Bowman and Rose,

of Las Cruces.

John Dodd is doing annual assessment work on the Ben Nevis mine and has opened up rich silver ore in both tunnels. This property is on the eastern slope of San Augustine peak, just over the divide east of Organ. The property belongs to Charles Schriner, of Karrallia.

Strikes Good Streak. John Boney, in doing the assessment work on the Sunol mine in the old Black mountain gold camp, has opened up a six inch streak of ore that runs very high in gold. This is the mine that cre-ated considerable excitement in the boom days about 16 years ago, when there was a great rush to the Black mountain gold camp. The property was then owned by judge B. Fall and the late George W. Wood, who erected a 10 stamp mill on the property In the shaft extremely rich ore was found in shaft extremely rich ore was found in the oxidized zone. Large bunches of talcose ore occurred that bristled with coarse gold. At the 150 level an immense flow of water was struck and the ore became sulphide. On account of the

water, work was suspended.

The vein is a contact fissure lying between a dierite dyke and granite porphyry. The rein has an east end west strike and nearly vertical dip. It is be-lieved to be the same vein as that of the Morman, which yielded \$15,000 from the grass roots. This lode is traceable over a mile. Work on the Mormon will be commenced in the near future.

El Pasoans Work Claims.

The Smith brothers, of El Paso, are working their claims in Quartzite mountains a few miles borth of Organ and have uncovered ore extremely rich in native and horn silver. George Lerchen and Dr. Johnson are

working their group of claims in the Organ belt with a force of Mexicans. D. McCowan is doing assessment work on the Little Buck and Silver Leaf claims, which years ago produced some fabulously rich pockets of silver ore.

Gen. H. H. Dunwoody, of Washington, D. C., is doing a lot of assessment work on his group of claims adjoining the Torpedo mine.

Work is being done on the old Pat Breen claims in Black mountain by H. D. Bowan. These mines yielded a very rich pocket of gold ore in the early eighties, country a big with from El Paso. Pat Breen took out \$12,n half interest in the hole for \$13,000.

Bevelopment Work.

A. J. Palmquist, of Chicago, is doing a large amount of development work on the Englewood mines in the Gold camp. Capt. Parker is commencing some exdevelopment work on the Big

#### OROGRANDE SMELTER

IS RECEIVING ORE Orogrande, N. M., Jan. 8 .- The Orogrande Smelter company is now at work sampling an Arizona mine over near the Globe district. Word has just been received at the assay office here that it will ship over 1000 samples to be treated in the Orogrande laboratory.

It is understood that the company has

an option on this property and is tak-

ing the samples to determine the aver-

age content of the ore. A car of ore has just been received at the smelter from the Hill Rolls district and was put through the new sampling plant which worked with

great satisfaction BISMUTH IN THE SAN ANDRES. George E. Stone of Engle, N. M., reports mining bismuth ore in his claims on the east side of the San Andres mountains, four miles north of the Dona Ana county line in New Mexico. The ore is made up of carbonates col-

#### SOME GOOD MINES AROUND PATAGONIA

That Promises Much to Mining Men.

Patagonia, Ariz., Jan. 10 .- There is probably no part of this great territory so little known, so poorly advertised and yet so highly mineralized as this portion of Santa Cruz county surrounding Patagonia.
Situated in the beautiful valley of

the Sonoita on the banks of the Sonoita river, this beautiful little town is the distributing point for 20 miles in every

Within three miles of Patagonia are some of the richest properties in the territory. The Ivanhoe Mining company is now building a road two miles in length into its great copper and silver mine, and will commence shipping ore in about 30 days. An assay of some of this ore shows 1500 ounces in silver and 30 percent copper. Of this property, much will be said later

The Gringo mine, at Patagonia's door, is installing new bollers prepara-tory to doing extensive development in its gold property.

The T. E. Mumme Mining company, f which T. E. Mumme, of San Antonio, Texas, is president, and Chas. A. Gabriel, of Patagonia, is secretary. is doing extensive development work in the old Wieland property. There are seven claims in this group and fissure velns, which are uncovered at the surface, runs the entire length of these claims. In the 280 foot tunnel there is a four foot vein of ore averaging 11 1-2 percent copper, with quite a little gold and silver. It is from this vein that the company is shipping at present.

About 1000 feet from this tunnel is shaft 32 feet in depth, at the bottom of which is a three foot vein of

tunnel to cut underneath the bottom of this shaft, and about 47 feet underneath this shaft workmen have un-

Mr. Hanford and

#### MINING ACTIVITY NEAR SILVER CITY

Town Is in Center of Region Immense Ore Bodies Are Uncovered—Nev Mill Being Built.

A. F. Kerr, cashier of the American National bank at Silver City, N. M., accompanied by Lee Crews, assistant cashier of the Sierra County bank, at Hillsboro, N. M., and R. M. Turner, formerly connected with the same bank, was in El Paso over Sunday. Cashier Kerr, who was formerly located at San Antonio, is enthusiastic about the immediate future of the mining district

near Silver City.

He says that all of the mines are now active and that some of the great-est ore bodies in the southwest are being uncovered in the Santa Rita district of New Mexico. The Chino company, he says, is building a 2500 ton mill 16 miles from Silver City, to han-dle the copper output of the Chino Other mining companies are making extensive improvements, Mr. Kerr says, and the next year is expected to be the most prosperous one in the history of the district.

WORKING GOLD ORE Globe, Ariz., Jan. 8 .- The Duquesne company has the only gold property now being worked in the Globe district, which has yielded sufficient ore from the very first to defray the expenses of development and maintenance. Recently a tunnel was driven into the hill at the bottom of the gulch with the intention of cutting an ore vein found on the upper and intermediate levels. The ore rein when cut was several feet in width and much richer than in the two

Other deefopments has been started. Among them is a shaft near the site of the incline shaft for the purpose of developing a rich body of sulphide which was struck at a depth of 50 feet ore averaging 21 percent copper, \$4.50 from the collar of the shaft. The ore gold and 20 ounces in silver. gold and 20 ounces in silver.

The company is now runing another shaft assays from 5 to 71-2 percent.

COPPER COMPANY INCORPORATES. derneath this shaft workmen have un-covered a vein of ore four feet in tion papers were filed by the Hanover breadth, which is much richer than Copper company, of Hanover. Grant anything they have yet struck in gold. county, and Duluth, Mian. The capital silver and copper. About March 1 this is \$50,000. The incorporators and disilver and copper. About March 1 this is \$50,000. The incorporators and di-company will be shipping from three rectors are: William Elder M. E. Riley different points on their property.

### COPPER MERGER IN

Chino, Gila and Ray Properties Said to Have Been Amalgamated.

It is reported that the Chino Copper and the Gila and Ray Copper companies have formed a merger or amalgamation of their mines in the Santa Ritas, New Mexico.

The Chino has developed very rapidly and is now prepared to build a 2500-ton mill. It has a working balance of \$1,500,000. The properties of the com-pany are showing up most favorably under development. The churn drillunder development. The churn drill-ing has disclosed between seven and eight million tons of ore averaging almost 25-10 percent copper. A considerable portion of the ore lies sufficiently near the surface as to be mined economicaly by the open cut and steam shovel process.

SONORA JUDGE TO LOOK

AFTER STATE MINES Mining Men in the Future Will Transnet Legal Business at Nogales.

Anaconda Sets New Holst. Nogales, Ariz., Jan. 8 .- Judge Marinez, who is the federal district judge for the state of Sonora, with his office at Nogales, Son., will have under his jurisdiction all questions affecting mines and the mining industry for the entire state of Sonora, according to the new mining law made by the Mexican congress. This will greatly benefit the order cities in a business way, since all the mining business for Senora will be ransacted here.

Reports from the Anaconda mines near Patagonia are that the company has received a new hoist, a carload of umber and mining supplies and has a big force of men at work.

NEVADA MAN TAKES

OVER A SYLVANITE MINE Col. James Wicks of Goldfield, Nev., ias taken over the Knickerbocker mine at Granite Gap in the Sylvanite camp. This is a silver lead mine worked in the eighties. Geronimo and his Apaches made a raid on the camp and killed all the former owners. It lay idle ever since till the discovery of gold at Sylvanite called attention to it and it was relocated by newcomers.

fact that he has two daughters, although they are all in the same house, is the plot upon which the story hangs. A German doctor, a detective with a penchant for changing hats to effect new disguises, a busy lawyer and a servant girl with a detective desire mi-nus the instinct, help to make the fun Miss Drofnah Coming

the one night stands.

The North Bros. company will only emain one more week after this.

attraction at the El Paso theater tonight. is no musical comedy on the road that has had a more prosperous life and longer runs than "Babes in Toyland," and it comes with an excepstrong cast and a wealth of the El Paso tonight with the complete Prices are: Lower floor, \$1:50; balcony, \$1.00; gallery, 50 cents. Seats are now selling at the Crawford.

offered by Charles B. Hanford as the star with a brilliant supporting company, headed by Miss Marie Drofnah, at the El Paso theater Tuesday night

auspices is a distinct novelty. The play is far from being an untried quantity. Its record of success entitles it to interest outside the fact that it gives Mr. Hanford the opportunity he has long desired of portraying a type of pure, striwart Americanism. The play also affords fine opportunities for Miss Marie Drofnah, the role of Mrs. Westbrooke being eminently adapted to her personality and artistic gifts, It is declared that a company of the highest quality has been engaged for the presentation of this exceedingly novel and interesting Hanford offering. It is a of the present period, presented with the same sincerity and human in-The play is interesting throughout nent tragedian portraiture of the great classic roles. Tuesday night and Wednesday matinee, "The American Lord;" Wednesday night, "Taming of the Shrew." Seats are now selling at the

ager Rich has given his patrons this season. "Serpenta" uses live reptiles He buys off the Mexican with a and her dance is the talk of every place

SEATS FOR "TOYLAND."

Sents are selling fast and if you want the way, holds here to her promise. She better get yours now, is the advice of goes with him to San Jose and they manager Rich. The sale will be at the Crawford till 7 p. m.; after that at the

WIGWAM SHOWS CONSUL PICTURES

The popular Wigwam was crowded continually last night, and scores were turned away. The attraction was the moving pictures of the "human" monkey, Consul, who has been declared by sel entists to be the missing link, He wears | Colo., at 1450 feet depth, near the botgagement at the Crawford last year, clothes, even shoes, rides a bicycle, rolis in the role of Stephen Ghent and ler skates, plays ball, sews, eats with makes the best of his opportunities. a fork and and acts like a human be-Ina Brooks, in the role of the heroine, ing. The pictures will be run for the

The Meanest Man in Town

The Honeymoon" is a farce comedy at the Crawford this week that has a laugh for every second of the performance, and, as the performance lasts for the strike's and disagreeable, and is short and sharp in his answers. Nine cases out of 10 it's not the poor fellow's fault, it's showing gold values almost exclusively. Is the one who always wears a frown, is

## PER MERGER IN THE SANTA RITAS OPERATIONS IN THE COPPER FIELD SPEGULATIVE

Review of the Pig Iron and Steel Market and of Mining Generally.

New York, N. Y., Jan. 10 .- During the ast week of the year speculative operations in copper were renewed with vigor, and in anticipation of more favor-able statistical returns for December, dealers hought heavily of electrolytic for export and for several days also there was moderate buying by domestic and foreign consumers. The result was fined copper and fl and over in standard copper abroad.

The amalgamated interests have advanced their selling prices for electrosytic to 133-4 cents f. o. b. New York, or 137-8 cents delivered 30 days, and for lake copper to 14 cents delivered 30 days, Independent interests are following the lead of the area (sea 2007). ing the lead of the amaigamated very closely and all are practically a unit in the upward movement.

In 1909 the output of refined copper in the United States, which furnished two-thirds of the world's supply, was in-

creased 22 percent, and the world as whole expanded about 15 percent. Steel Market.

Extreme conservatism marked trade in finished steel products during the last week of 1909, with evidence of a more ample supply of crude steel and structural shapes. The very large increase in mill capacity of structural material is evident at concessions in prices from the recent high level. This condition is confined, however, to the ast, as the western mills and fabricating shops are more fully supplied with specifications.

Pig Iron. Strong evidence accumulated in the last week of 1909 indicating that large consumers are not only ready but anxious to place additional contracts for pig fron for both early and late ship-ment whenever there is any possibility of obtaining concessions from furnaces. Inquiries for larger nages of both foundry and irons were put out cautiously guardedly by manufacturers of ma-chinery, of agricultural implements, by car builders, manufacturers of pumps, car wheels and jobbing and special foun-

dries, as wen as by steel works. There was also some small increase in the volume of business actually closed, but the increase in sales was rather in the central west, where steel works placed contracts for low phosphorus and basic iron aggregating 18,000 There were also moderate purchases of charcoal iron by car wheel manufacturers and of malleable iron by agricultural machinery makers and foundries

Mentana's Gold and Silver. According to the deposits made at the United States assay office at Helena. Mont, during the first 11 months of 1909, with estimates for December, Mou-

his Bald mountain mine near Marysville, Mont., would prove another Drut lummon, such as he sold to the Roths-childs of London for \$5,000,000 cash is apparently proving true Nearly a hun-dred men are employed at the property from the workings is refuse matter, The mill has been thoroughly modernized and is being operated at its full capacfrom Marysville is to the effect that a very rich strike, it is said, enough ore of high grade is blocked out to keep the mill busy for five years.

Policeman Has a Mine A rich strike of native gold has been made in a claim being developed by patrolman Nordie, of the Helena police force, and H. Van Clutz, of California, in Seymour guich, a few miles south of Helena. Much work has been done and the showing is excellent. A 50 foot shaft was run and ore was encountered in its bottom. Of late work has been prosecuted on a 300 foot tunnel on a nine inch vein of high grade gold rock and stiver ore which runs from \$700 to \$1000 a ton in gold, the yellow specks sticking out all over the specimen.

In the Strawberry mine in Skelly gulch, northwest of Helena, the main shaft is down 250 feet and drifts have been run on the Daisy vein for 300 feet, The ore vein averages about two feet in width and assay returns show \$200 a ton. There is also a streak on one of the walls that runs from \$6000 to \$7000 a

A special cable from Nome reports that the new strike in the Squirrel river district has caused an excitement that eclipses that which followed the receipt of alluring reports from the Iditared diggings. If the stories of Candle creek miners who have returned from the Squirrel river camp with detailed acsounts of the find are true the latest disovered placer fields are far richer than the best that has been reported from the

The new camp is about 100 miles from Candle in what is called the Kotzhue Sound region. The best pay found is on creeks tributary to Squirrel river, a stream that flows into the Kobuk.

According to the reports of the returned Candle creek operators, pay ore has been discovered on 17 configuous rich. In all cases pay ore was struck on benches, as the channels of the creek are 'thawed ground" and cannot be pected without equipment which cannot be had this winter. Values in these 17 claims are reported to run from 16 Values in these ents to \$1 a pan and all are "shallow diggings.

A fissure vein has been opened in the Tucson mine on Iron Hill, Leadville, tom of the Cambrian quartzite and on the edge of the granite, which is sev-eral feet wide between walls. Native gold, Ruth Jordan, is particularly good in the emotional scenes. The other parts are only fairly well acted by a fairly which has been shipped direct to mint, is Cambrian quartzite, carrying 6000 ounces silver value a ton. At 150 feet additional depth attained by a winze, the

The Buffalo Boy, a property feel so miserable, he can't help being Continental Mining company in Galen-The troubles of a widower with two daughters, who marries an actress and tries to keep the fact from his sister, who is guardian under his father's will, and also tries to keep from the wife the

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AMUSEMENTS.

Saturday.

"THE GREAT DIVIDE." "The Great Divide," a melodrama of the Rocky mountains, in which Henry Miller made such a hit in New York two years ago, was presented at the El Paso theater for two performances

and, while there is but little comedy, the undercurrent of tragic feeling is rich in its simplicity. The story has to do with a woman eft alone in a lonely ranch house on Crawford. he great American divide. Three men enter while she is unprotected. She attempts to shoot but the rifle misses fire. One of the men, a Mexican, and the other a westerner of the olden type, attempt to seize her by force. Stephen Ghent, the third, enters, and she promises to marry him if he will protect her from the other two.

string of gold nuggets and kills the she has appeared, it is said. other man, refusing to shake the dice to see which shall have the woman. Ghent, after getting rid of the Mexican, and putting his other rival out of re married. However, a quarrel felows on the top of the world and she El Paso. goes home in company with her brother to their New England abode. Her hushand follows and finally persuades her

that she is by right his wife and that e loves her. Curtain. Edgar Jones, well known to El Pasoins as leading man in the Glass Stock impany, which played a winter en-

we hours and a half, there are enough laughs to please the most exacting.

SPLENDID FARCE COMEDY.

fast and furious.
. Miss Mabel Cullen in the role of the acress wife, is capital and Floyd Sa-bine as the husband is very good. But the entire company seems to be excep-tionally well cast for the different roles and it is one of the best things the com-pany has yet done. With a little re-hearsing the piece could be put on the road and it would surpass the average farce comedy company now showing to

"BABES IN TOYLAND" TONIGHT. The big musical extravaganza, "Babes in Toyland," Victor Herbert's and Glen dcDonaid's great success, will be the silver last year.

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